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Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 30, 32, 34-57, 59, and 61-75.

A Notice of Appeal in this application was mailed on July 8, 2005, and was received in the USPTO on July 8, 2005.

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